

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An ink cartridge, including an ink storing portion which stores an ink to be supplied to a recording head, and which includes a flexible sheet and an outlet portion through which the ink is supplied to the recording head, a liquid chamber which gas-tightly accommodates a liquid which contacts, under a level thereof, the flexible sheet of the ink storing portion, and a gas supplying portion which supplies, as the ink is supplied from the ink storing portion to the recording head and accordingly a volume of the ink storing portion is decreased, a gas to the liquid chamber, so that the gas is accumulated above the liquid accommodated by the liquid chamber, the gas supplying portion having a liquid-chamber communication hole which communicates with the liquid chamber and is open in the liquid accommodated by the liquid chamber.